

BOX AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 7, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated December 7, 2000, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) The heat exchanging fin according to claim 21, 24. wherein there are no more than four of said radially extended